

On motion of Mr. Strauss, the question pending before the House was suspended for the purpose of considering the bill just received from the Senate, to-wit: the bill—

To confer civil jurisdiction upon the city court of Mobile;

Which was read three times, under a suspension of the constitutional rule, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the vote by which the bill—

To authorize the governor to subscribe for a map of Alabama,

Was indefinitely postponed, was reconsidered.

The House then adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

## FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, February 12, 1872.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

In the absence of the Speaker, on motion of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Bulger was called to the chair.

Prayer by Mr. Murrah.

By leave—

Mr. Oates introduced a bill—

To authorize the city council of Montgomery to issue and sell bonds of said city to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying or adjusting certain bonds issued and delivered by said city to the Montgomery & Wetumpka Plank Road Company in the event of a recovery or adjustment,

Which was read three times, under a suspension of the constitutional rule, and passed.

Also, by leave, a bill—

To amend sections 4, 6, 9 and 12 of "an act to amend the charter of the city of Montgomery and the various laws heretofore passed amending said charter," approved March 3, 1870;

Which was read twice, under a suspension of the constitutional rule.

Mr. Williams moved to strike out the word "thirty" on page 13, section 4, the third line from the bottom, and inserting the word "fifteen";

Which was lost.

Mr. Williams moved to strike out the following in section 4, as amended:

"Any person offering to vote may be challenged by any